

# **Australian National University**

## **Law Students' Society**



**Date:** Sunday 27 March, 2016

**Time:** 6:10pm

**Location:** LSS Common Room

Apologies – Harry, Rhea, Felicity B, Olivia, Sorin, Rachel, Dan T, Tara, Dan M, Kirsty, Lucy, Nic, Felicity, Rocky, Matt M, Isabel

Absent without apology – Stephen, Isabelle, Rosie, Julian, Rose, Lucy

1. Welcome to country

2. Acceptance of minutes

**Motion to accept the minutes of the last committee meeting**

Moved – Bryce

Seconded - Patrick

3. Check-ins and highlights of the week

4. First year elections

- Noted the election of first year representatives
- They are under the President's portfolio and should be used
- Noted that the unsuccessful nominees could be useful as volunteers and Peppercorn contributors

**Action item: Tara to provide list of unsuccessful candidates as potential volunteers**

**Action item: Ellen to meet with First Year reps and discuss first year event**

## 5. Finance Report

### 5.1 Merchandise

- Scarfs or beanies
- Bucket hats – tie dye
- Singlets – potentially harder to size
- Shorts

### 5.2 LSS Identification

- Would be good to get some form of identification for LSS committee
- Suggested that we could do bucket hats but that wouldn't be suitable for more formal events
- Possibly name badges

**Action item: Ellen to contact Dave at ANU Sport re Kukuri merchandise deals**

## 6. Events Report

- Running festival
  - A number of interested people
  - Would consider using discretionary funding in the budget to support people
- Have had a chat to EngSoc about the ways they run bar crawls
  - They have arranged it so that they're not in any way associated with the Engineering School
  - Will be something that we can explore towards the end of the year

### 6.1 Law Ball

- Are currently in the process of getting costings from various venues
- The events team will present costings and we will be able to have a discussion as a committee about the pros and cons of various options

## 7. Education Report

### 7.1 First Year event

- Went very well, as did the JD event

### 7.2 Pre-exam tutorials

- One of the biggest jobs they have
- Will be organizing that over the break
- Will be looking for people who are capable of presenting them

**Action item: Everyone to think of high-flyers with a vague ability to teach and put them in contact with Bryce**

### 7.3 Electives Guide

- Will be making a reappearance this year
- Contains reviews of electives from students – about what students actually think of their tutorials

### 7.4 Pre-exam Database

- Needs to be updated but the Law School is resisting it at the moment
- Feedback on that
  - Ellie noted that she found it very helpful
  - Matt noted that it was the highest traffic on the website by far

### 7.5 Speaker Series

- Albert and Bryce ran the first one last year
- Would be looking to continue with that this year
- Suggested Gillian Triggs

## **Motion of thanks to Ellen and Olivia for running the JD event**

Moved – Bryce

Seconded - Ellen

## 8. Competitions Report

- Preliminaries have wrapped up
- Finals after mid-semester break
- Lauren, one of the ANU judges for mootings, was looking at running skills sessions for ANU people

**Action item: Dan/Sorin to explore potential for ANU College of Law and/or ANU Legal Workshop to provide funding to pay judges and to provide judges**

## 9. Careers Report

### 9.1 Meet the Partner event

- Happening this week at 11am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>
- Please come along

### 9.2 Clerkship Night

- Set for the 13<sup>th</sup> of May
- Will be held in the evening

## 10. Social-Justice Report

None presented

## 11. JD Report

- Event was run last week
- Currently looking at the JD Online
- Event should be run soon with the post-grad med students
  - Possibly will be run at the Aviary

## 12. Peppercorn Report

- Launch was last week
- The next edition will be online
- Ready to go with content etc. to be uploaded on the website
- Would be cool to get social media going on Instagram and Facebook

**Action item: Matt to send Instagram details to Ellen**

## 13. Wellbeing Report

None presented

## 14. Sponsorship Report

- Currently working with Matt Zagor about getting funding for an ongoing social outreach program from 2018 onwards
  - Suggested a trip around refugee resettlement trips in SE Asia
- Matt is very keen to work with the LSS to establish that as a multi-year project
- Suggested that it would be good to get a regular event going on at a café
  - Would have an LSS member there and it'd be a chance to get rid of merchandise, publications and just get the word out
  - Could look at Gods @ Headley Bull
  - Or Street Theatre

**Action item: Ben to investigate possibility of a weekly or fortnightly coffee session**

## 15. Any other business

### 15.1 Fund raising bake sale

- Ellen suggested running a weekly bake scheme
- Someone from the LSS would bake something every week and it would be left in

the library with a donation box

- Leaving them with or near the librarians would reduce the likelihood of people taking without donating
- Suggested that we would put donations to Neverest in term two and then pick another in term 3 and another in term 4

**Action item: Dan to check with librarians**

**Action item: Ellen to organize rosters and donation box**